Azure Purview CLI

purviewcli

What is purviewcli?

purviewcli is a Python package that provides a crossplatform command line interface (CLI) to Azure Purview. Suitable for ad-hoc tasks and quick exploratory operations.

Installation

pip install purviewcli

Environment Variables

Environment Variable	Description
PURVIEW_NAME (★)	Azure Purview account name.
AZURE_CLIENT_ID	The Azure AD tenant(directory) ID.
AZURE_TENANT_ID	Client(application) ID of an App Registration.
AZURE_CLIENT_SECRET	Client secret generated for the App Registration.
AZURE_CLIENT_CERTIFICATE_PATH	A path to certificate and private key pair.
AZURE_USERNAME	The username(upn) of an Azure AD user account.
AZURE_PASSWORD	The password of the Azure AD user account.

Authentication

The purviewcli package leverages DefaultAzureCredential from azure-identity. purviewcli will attempt to authenticate via the following mechanisms in this order, stopping when one succeeds.

Mechanism	Description
Environment	If account information has been specified via Environment Variables, purviewcli will use it to authenticate.
Managed Identity	If deployed to an Azure host with Managed Identity enabled, purviewcli will authenticate with it.
Visual Studio Code	If a user has signed in to the Visual Studio Code Azure Account extension, purviewcli will authenticate as that user.
Azure CLI	If a user has signed in via the Azure CLI az login command, purviewcli will authenticate as that user.

Authorization

The identity executing Azure Purview CLI commands will require the following role assignments:

Role	Description
Purview Data Curator	Has access to the Purview portal and can read all content in Azure Purview except for scan bindings, can edit information about assets, can edit classification definitions and glossary terms, and can apply classifications and glossary terms to assets
Purview Data Source Administrator	Does not have access to the Purview Portal (the user needs to also be in the Data Reader or Data Curator roles) and can manage all aspects of scanning data into Azure Purview but does not have read or write access to content in Azure Purview beyond those related to scanning.

Usage

pv command sub-command --parameter1='value' --parameter2='value'

- All parameters are required by default.
- Parameters enclosed with square brackets "[]" are optional.
- Mutually exclusive parameters are enclosed with parens "()" and separated with a pipe "|".
- The "=<val>" indicates parameters which require an input (e.g. --parameter=<val>). Input can be specified after a space (e.g. --parameter 'value') or equal "=" sign (e.g. --parameter='value').
- Parameters that do not require an input are boolean operators and are **False** by default and **True** if present (e.g. --ignoreRelationships).
- The ellipsis "..." indicates parameters that are allowed to repeat (e.g. --guid='12345' --guid='23451' --guid='34512')

Example

An example of how you can get started with purviewcli within a Jupyter Notebook.

- 1. Install purviewcli
- 2. Set Environment Variables
- 3. Execute Command

In [21]: ▶ # 1. Install purviewcli package %pip install --upgrade purviewcli In [20]: ▶ # 2. Set up environment variables os.environ['PURVIEW_NAME']="purview_account_name" os.environ['AZURE_CLIENT_ID']="client_id" os.environ['AZURE_TENANT_ID']="tenant_id" os.environ['AZURE_CLIENT_SECRET']="client_secret" In [22]: ► # 3. Execute command !pv glossary read "categories": ["categoryGuid": "d0a03398-1a02-4802-9372-0fa0f268056f" "displayText": "MyCategory", "relationGuid": "2bc7c84d-3487-44bb-8d00-83a509b29095" "guid": "b5544147-c1c5-401c-b835-d3e93e7eaae2", "language": "Spanish", "lastModifiedTS": "4", "longDescription": "This is a long description.", "name": "Glossary", "qualifiedName": "Glossarv", "terms": ["displayText": "MyTerm", "relationGuid": "03752bbc-57f0-47d0-a685-3620bb73a80b", "termGuid": "6eb3cfe3-1ed6-4c64-934f-e38ce2c2ffec"

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Notebook Samples:

https://github.com/tayganr/purviewcli/tree/master/samples

Commands

Commands	Description
pv entity	Entities are a collection of attributes that model or represent an asset.
pv glossary	A glossary provides vocabulary for business users.
pv lineage	Understand the data's origin and where it moves over time.
pv relationship	Relationships describe connections between two entities.
pv types	A Type is a definition of how a particular object type is stored.
pv scan	Azure Purview scan.
pv insight	Azure Purview insights.
pv search	Azure Purview advanced search.

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